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(Excerpts)

Belgrade--The Yugoslav Red Cross, after its first main annual conference held in Belgrade the 15 and 16 of December, after reports and discussions, ...resolution stressing that in the period of reconstruction and building up of the country the strengthening of the Red Cross Organization is necessary in order to enable it to respond to its new tasks. The resolution underlines that the health situation of the Yugoslav people is unsatisfactory as a result of the war and occupation and as a result of the fact that anti-national regimes in former Yugoslavia did not concern themselves with the needs of the people's health. Therefore the conference decided to call upon all committees of the Yugoslav Red Cross to intensify activity in the field of health. The conference greets the decision of the conference of the League Red Cross societies in Oxford in July of this year on the struggle of the Red Cross for the maintenance of peace and especially the decision condemning the use of the atom bomb and similar weapons intended at the annihilation of unprotected civilian populations.